

NO PASSENGERS LIKELY TO BE CARRIED TODAY

Curtiss Declares That He Will
Allow Venture Only Under
Ideal Conditions

At press hour today it seemed very improbable that any passenger-carrying flights would be attempted today at the aerodrome.

Glenn H. Curtiss stated that he did not think it at all advisable to load down the aeroplanes with an extra passenger and thought that the bomb throwing and rifle shooting stunts under the supervision of Lieuts. Elyson and Fieckel should be postponed until tomorrow.

"We have but two machines here," said Mr. Curtiss to a Farmer reporter, "and I do not think it is a good plan to attempt any passenger-carrying until the last day."

Mr. Curtiss worked at the aerodrome from 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 3 o'clock in the evening, tuning up the engine of McCurdy's machine.

Many of the spectators who expressed disappointment that McCurdy's flying yesterday was not more spectacular, did him a great injustice. His engine was working very poorly and time after time he was obliged to put down just at the start of a promising flight.

The trouble lay in the carbureter, which was not feeding the proper mixture of gasoline and air to the motor. Consequently McCurdy wasn't getting the necessary power and had to make a number of hasty descents.

Mr. Curtiss looked over the machine and discovered in an instant what was the trouble. A pipe from the water jacket which is supposed to pass around the carbureter for the purpose of keeping it warm, had become disconnected and the rapid evaporation of the gasoline was "freezing" the mixture.

Under Mr. Curtiss' direction the necessary changes were made in the machine and he gave the matter his personal supervision for three hours, constantly testing the engine until it worked to his entire satisfaction.

With the aeroplane in good order, McCurdy is on the cards today for some of the spectacular flying for which he is noted.

IS PORTION OF FIRST DISTRICT TAX ILLEGAL

A meeting of certain members of the Board of Apportionment will be held in the office of Attorney John C. Chamberlain, this afternoon, to consider the grievances entertained by certain citizens of the First District, who believe that charges have been made against the district which should be solely against the Second district. A mandatory injunction to restrain the collection of the tax in the First district has been talked of by some property holders. It seems unlikely, however, that the matter will get as far as the courts.

The dispute amounts to this. The charter provides that the cost of certain specific items may be charged pro rata to the First district, and such other expenses as the town of Bridgeport could have charged, had it remained a town.

If it should appear that any of the items in the First district budget do not fall in either class, that would probably be illegal and item would have to be cut out.

TWO SHOT BY STRAY BULLETS

(Special from United Press.)

New York, May 12.—As the result of a gang feud, one man was shot and dangerously wounded, and a woman was hit by a stray bullet at 7th avenue and 40th street, early today. The man, who gave his name as Joseph E. Taylor, which the police say is fictitious, was walking along the street when a big touring car came along and at a signal the men in it began firing at "Taylor." He dropped with bullets in the side and shoulder, and a stray bullet hit Helen Chisman, a negro, in the leg. Six men were arrested.

AXFORD, WANTED HERE, STILL HELD AT DANBURY

(Special from United Press.)

Danbury, May 12.—By agreement between the prosecution and counsel for the defense, today, the case of John Axford, who is charged with forgery, was continued until tomorrow. The case may be further adjourned tomorrow.

BOTH SIDES CLAIMING VICTORY IN STRIKE

(Special from United Press.)

Collinsville, May 12.—The series of conferences between the officials of the Collins Company and the striking grinders and yardmen, yesterday, produced no apparent effects, today. The situation remained practically the same with both strikers and employers making contradictory claims. Superintendent Smith of the Collins Company, today, stated that conditions were approaching normal again. Most of the deputies that were brought here suddenly, last week, to outbark a threatened demonstration of the strikers have left the city. Only a few special police guard the company's property. The strikers are well behaved. They went out nearly two months ago to enforce demands for higher wages, and better working conditions.

MRS. DODGE CHERY IN COURT TODAY

(Special from United Press.)

Guild Hall, Vt., May 12.—With the prospect that the case would be in the hands of the jury before nightfall, the trial of Mrs. Florence M. Dodge for the alleged murder of William Heath in her Lunenburg home, August September, was resumed here today, relieved by the court's ruling

that a first degree verdict was not to be found in any event the widow was cheerier than at any previous time when she entered court. There was a touch of color in her cheeks and a great load seemed to have been lifted from her mind.

HE SAILED IN A SNOW STORM

D. P. Porter Recalls Voyage on
the Cambridge—Old Veterans
Reminiscent

New Haven, May 12.—Many are the stories that are now being related of 50 years ago when the New Haven veterans left this city for the front. One of these veterans was D. P. Porter, the well known elevator man in the building in Orange street occupied by the Board of Education. Mr. Porter was living in Massachusetts in 1861 and today he recalled sailing from Boston with the First Massachusetts battalion 50 years ago last Sunday, on the old side-wheeler Cambridge.

The ship was an old tub and illy prepared for an ocean voyage and came near drowning the entire outfit. As it was, the Bay State soldiers had a perilous and most uncomfortable voyage to Fortress Monroe.

The battalion went forward to the defense of Washington and later went further south and participated in several engagements, although they were only three months soldiers. Mr. Porter says that while it was on May 7 that the Cambridge sailed, she encountered a severe snow storm which lasted much of the voyage and imperiled the ship in the thick weather.

Mr. Porter is a member of Admiral Foote Post, G. A. R., and recalls the events of the Civil War with great interest.

"I remember at the first battle of Bull Run that the people came out from Washington in their carriages and on horseback to witness the battle, which they thought would be just a picnic for our forces," remarked one of the local veterans who participated in that affair, today.

"That reminds me of similar conditions down on the Rio Grande border just now," he continued.

"I see the people are going out in automobiles and in carriages, from the American side to witness the Mexican fight in the Bull Run battle, it was a real fight, however, and our side did not do up the rebels as they expected. And some of the spectators were glad to turn around and run back to Washington, although veterans who went through later battles of the war say that Bull Run was not much of a fight after all."

Although the number is lessening with every year, there are still many veterans residing here who were at the battle of Bull Run. And there are sons of veterans, who a few years ago went down to the Bull Run battlefield with the army of instruction and went over the same ground where their fathers fought in '61. There are others who remember the excitement in New Haven when they learned about that battle. They were led to believe then that the rebels meant to fight and that the unpleasantness, as it was later referred to, would prove a matter of bloody battles and great suffering on both sides before the Union was restored.

JAMES E. DUNN CAUSES ARREST OF HIS WIFE

The following Philadelphia dispatch in the New York Sun of today tells of the latest of many incidents of the eventful career of James T. Dunn, a former Bridgeporter:

To end the scene that he says his wife started in the Mint Arcade yesterday, James T. Dunn, head of a novelty agency here, had her arrested.

At a hearing in police court, today, Mrs. Dunn was discharged. She gave her address as 616 West 116th street, New York. She said that her arrest was the result of a visit she made to the office of her husband, seeking support on the advice of her attorney, Judge Warren of New York. She told Magistrate Scott that her husband had gone through her fortune of half a million dollars since they were married and that now he did not support her. Mrs. Dunn declared that her husband had run away with Mrs. Holme wife of Judge Leicester Holme. These charges were denied by Dunn, who said that when they were married Mrs. Dunn had only \$300,000 which he said was left to her by her first husband.

Last evening my wife called at my office in the Mint Arcade and created a scene," said Dunn. "She called me vile names. I feared that she had a pistol, for time and again she has threatened both verbally and in letters to blow my head off. She was creating a disturbance when the policeman arrived and I ordered her arrested."

Dunn admitted that there was a divorce action in New York. He denied that he had squandered his wife's money. He said that they were separated from her in San Francisco, where he was a hotel keeper for a while.

In 1908 Mrs. Sarah Rogers Dunn got into print by attacking Mrs. Leicester Holme, wife of the former Judge on the Boardwalk at Atlantic City. James Dunn, who at one time kept a hotel at New Haven, was with Mrs. Holme when Mrs. Dunn charged upon her. The two women pulled each other's hair.

Mrs. Dunn came from San Francisco, where she was the wife of Dixie Rosenbaum and inherited his money after he killed himself in 1890. She spent much of it in furnishing the St. Francis Hotel in that city and had Dunn come on to manage it for her. The two soon married.

Leicester Holme's last heard of as living in Paris. He was secretary to Hugh J. Grant, when Grant was Mayor.

PROMINENT MEN AS HONORARY PALLBEARERS AT HIGGINSON FUNERAL

(Special from United Press.)

Cambridge, May 12.—Men of national prominence were the honorary pallbearers when the funeral of Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson, the last of the Abolitionists, was held here this afternoon. The service was conducted by the Legion of Honor. The honorary bearers were Dr. Chas. W. Eliot, President A. Lawrence Howland, Harvard; Former Governor John D. Long; Colonel N. P. Halliwell; Rev. Dr. Edward Cummings; George H. Milford; Charles Francis Adams, Jr.; Dr. Edward Emerson, son of Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Colonel Higginson's death mask has been taken by Clark Noble, sculptor, who will use in finishing his memorial.

No matter what you want try the Farmer Want Column.

Bringing Her Round.
Bingo (tipping into his wife's room, in a whisper)—I've brought three friends home to dinner unexpectedly. Mrs. Bingo (aghast)—What? Bingo—Yes, I have. They're down stairs.

Mrs. Bingo—You wretch! Bingo—Now, my dear, I couldn't get out of it.

Mrs. Bingo (haughtily)—Then you'll have to take the consequences. Bingo—But—Mrs. Bingo—You'll have to put up with practically nothing. Bingo—That's what I told them. Mrs. Bingo—You did?

Bingo—Yes, I told them that they needn't expect a single thing; that we'd scrape round in the kitchen if necessary and pick up whatever we could and that, as I hadn't let you know, that was the best we could do. Mrs. Bingo—What did you tell them that for?

Bingo—It's the truth, isn't it?

Mrs. Bingo—Certainly not. As if it makes any difference to me how many friends you bring home! I'll show you!—London Tit-Bits.

Little Known Republics.

Within the domain of the United States on the North American continent there have been diverse independent republics, says Mary W. Hazeltine in Harper's Magazine, the very name of three of which is known to but a few. How many Americans of today have heard, for example, of the commonwealth of Watauga, which in 1772 was organized as an independent community by North Carolinians who had crossed the Alleghenies and, descending into the basin of the Tennessee, had made themselves homes in the valley of the Watauga river? How many remember the commonwealth of Transylvania, which was organized in the eastern part of what is now Kentucky in 1775 and which sent to the Continental congress a delegate, who, however, was not admitted? How many have heard of the short lived state of Franklin, or Frankland, which at a somewhat later period was self created out of certain western counties of North Carolina?

A Remarkable Concert.
A Carlbad letter calls attention to a remarkable concert which took place at the Spa on Aug. 6, 1812, a program of which is still preserved in the city archives at that place. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the sufferers by the fire which had laid waste Baden and took place at the Saebischler Saal. The only performers were Beethoven and Polledro, who played their own compositions. There were two pianofortes and two violin solos and several numbers in which both took part, says the writer. The account of the entertainment also mentions the fact that one of the interested listeners was a "tall, elderly man, wearing a great blue coat, who sat perfectly erect throughout the performance, never looking anywhere but at the stage. This was Goethe." The amount realized for the fund was about \$200. The letter ends with, "Beethoven at the piano for charity and box receipts \$200."

A Dog's Tongue.

Have you ever wanted to know why a dog's tongue lolls out of his mouth on a hot day or when he has been running? People sometimes say that it is because he is thirsty, but that isn't exactly right. If you look at it you will see little drops of water dripping from it. Well, you know that when you get very warm you get covered with perspiration. The dog's body never perspires. When he gets hot all the moisture comes out through his tongue, and as the moisture on the tongue dries up the dog's body cools.—Philadelphia Press.

How He Took It.

"In training," said an instructor in athletics, "the strictest obedience is required. Whenever I think of the theory of training I think of Dush, who, after eighteen years of married life, is one of the best and happiest husbands in the world."

"Dash," I once said to him, "well, Dash, old man, how do you take married life?"

"According to directions," he replied.

The Sixth Sense.

In a primary school examination over which I once had the pleasure to preside one of the questions was with regard to the five senses. One of the bright pupils handled the subject thus: "The five senses are seeing, sobbing, crying, yawning and coughing."

By the sixth sense is meant an extra one which some folks have. (This is snoring).—Woman's Home Companion.

Merely a Question of Comfort.

"Now, doctor," complained a bibulous patient, "my great trouble is elephants—ink ones. Not that I object to elephants, you understand. I like them, but they do crowd one so."—Success Magazine.

Kindness.

Kind looks, kind words, kind acts and warm handshakes, these are secondary means of grace when men are in trouble and are fighting their unseen battles.—Dr. John Hall.

Hearing the Silence.

Little Phyllis was at a concert. The leader rapped, and the buzz of conversation ceased. "Oh, mamma," exclaimed Phyllis, "listen to the hush!"—Exchange.

There is always room for a man of force, and he makes room for many.—Emerson.

A Matter of Looks.

First Boarding House Keeper—I always keep my boarders longer than you do. Second Boarding House Keeper—Oh, I don't know! You keep them so thin that they look longer than they really are.—Boston Record.

He Got His.

Geraldine—You haven't been to see me since you asked father for my hand. Gerald—No; this is the first time I've been able to get about.—Human Life.

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